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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Allen McTeer

Examiner: Jennifer M. Kennedy

Application No.: 09/982,953

Art Unit: 2812

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For: METHOD OF FORMING AN  
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

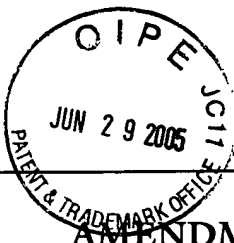
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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